





## LEFT OUT IN THE COLD.

## OF LOVE'S FAILURE TO SECURE THE LIBERTY (MO.) POSTMASTERSHIP.

Secretary Noble to Visit St. Louis in a Few Days—The Presidency of the International Congress—Probability That the Honer Will Fall to Secretary Blaine—Railroad Commissioner Taylor's Lengthy Report.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 29.—The post-office appointment at Liberty, Mo., was given E. E. Crafon, a man comparatively unknown in political circles in the State or in its immediate section. Some of the Missourians here doubt that he is a Republican, but this feeling is prompted by the fact that Frost, the defeated candidate for Congress in that district, has been called upon to place, and no longer than Saturday last, a big bundle of instruments in his behalf were received at the Post-office Department. The old gentleman had set his heart on the place and it would have been just, as the Missourians here say, to have him awarded the small honor and distinction of the chair which were made in his case last fall.

Hugh A. Nelson, who is selected at present for the appointments, and who at the time was Judge of that place came and made a strong argument in behalf of the Post Office in the election of Frost. His successor will be received by the President to-morrow.

THE SEPTEMBER COTTON CORNER.

The Breaking of the King Reported—Decline of 1 Cent a Pound.

LIVERPOOL, September 29.—A large number of operators and others interested in the cotton market gathered in the Cotton Exchange at a much earlier hour than usual this morning, expecting the greatest crisis of late years, owing to the corner in the September options engineered by Mr. Steenstrand. The market for that option opened quietly as of way. The evidence of this is seen in the following language taken from the notes.

"Over and across the upon the map heretofore submitted to, and approved by, the Board of Public Improvements."

"And you are therefore notified that the undersigned desires and hereby offers to agree with you upon a proper compensation to be paid for said right of way, place to build its deposit described as aforesaid for the said railroad."

INTENDED FOR DEPTOR DAY.

The regular notice of condemnation for a right of way, place to be paid for, "said deposit will build a deposit," and "right of way," and "right of way that the block described as city block No. 19 is."

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The affidavit establishing the fact of the non-residence of the St. Louis Arkansas a Texas Home, are the plaintiffs, and the Pacific Express, as the defendant. It is well known that the W. C. W. C. from Waco, Tex., to Alvarado and from there sent a package containing \$2,000 to J. D. Pilot, who is the plaintiff. The Pilot was informed of this and telephoned to Pilot Knob to hold the package. The order was given to hold the package.

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four of the world's most  
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installments can still be ob-  
tained at the Post-Dispatch  
office.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1889.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Mouhars."  
OLYMPIA—"Kahns."  
PEOPLES—"Cris Cross."  
POPE'S—"A Tin Soldier."  
STANDARD—"Dear Irish Boy."  
EXPOSITION—Open from 9 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Subscribers receiving the Post-Dispatch by carrier will confer a favor by reporting to this office any lateness in the delivery of their papers, or any irregularity or other cause of complaint, in order that the same may receive prompt attention.

Weather forecast for twenty-four  
hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day,  
for Missouri: Light rain; stationary  
temperature; westerly winds.

The best explanation of the present  
difficulty between Corporal TANNER and  
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his foot in it.

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service thoroughly purified and elevated,  
and the more he opposes any further  
change the more he considers himself a  
genuine civil service reformer.

TWO KINDS OF SUPPRESSION.

It is by no means clear that more colored  
votes are suppressed in the South by the  
alleged bulldozing tactics of the local  
Democrats than by the policy of the Re-  
publican managers in that section.

For years past the Republican cam-  
paign managers have deliberately aban-  
doned the South to the Democrats—have  
sent no speakers to rally Southern Re-  
publicans who have no speakers of their  
own, and they have devoted their im-  
mense campaign funds entirely to the  
contested Northern States. Not only is  
this, but Southern Republicans have been  
told that the party could make more out  
of an apparent suppression of the negro  
vote in the South than by polling it in  
full.

Besides the instruction that they could  
serve their party better by refusing to  
vote than by voting, the colored Repub-  
licans had to endure a species of dis-  
couragement which would have silenced  
millions of white Republicans in the  
North or driven them into the Democratic  
camp. Casting the whole local vote of  
the party, they were told that for  
policy's sake they must nominate and  
elect white men to office. Bossed and  
robbed at first by carpet-bag leaders,  
they are now commanded to lend them-  
selves to the heists of renegade ex-  
Confederates of the Mahone and Chalmers  
type, whom they formerly knew as the  
very Democrats that invented the tissue  
ballet device, the first Democrats in the  
South to get office in colored districts by  
ballot-box frauds and the wholesale sup-  
pression of colored votes.

The former denunciations of these two  
men by the Republican press cannot be  
wiped out. The Mississippi negroes know  
that CHALMERS was not only the perpetra-  
tor of the massacre of negro soldiers at  
Fort Pillow, but that he never pretended  
to be a Republican till after a Democratic  
majority had refused him a seat in Con-  
gress, which he claimed as a Democrat.  
For similar reasons both white and  
colored Republicans are refusing to  
vote for CHALMERS in Mississippi  
or for MAHONE in Virginia. Neither of  
the two could poll the Republican vote or  
be elected in any Republican State or  
district of the North, and to hold that dis-  
gusting and repellent nominations which  
would silence Republican votes anywhere in  
the South, is to assume that colored Re-  
publicans have neither sense nor self-  
respect, and that anything in the shape of  
a white candidate is "good enough for  
niggers."

In all the discussion over the Pension  
Commissionership it is curious to note the  
emphatic assertion that no citizen is eligible  
for the office unless he is a member of  
an association called the Grand Army of  
the Republic. When did this disqualification  
of American citizens come in? Why is it limited only to a single  
office? Is it merely an experiment and  
are we to expect that in case of success  
the experiment will be extended and  
gradually embrace the several departments  
of the Government until finally the  
Tanner and Dalzell idea of pensions will  
be extended to the whole blue book  
of offices and no-one but a G. A. R. be  
allowed to draw a salary from the  
Treasury?

A PARAGRAPH in the New York World  
of last Friday made sport of some St.  
Louis World's Fair maps and circulars,  
but concluded with this sentence: "A  
glance at the map will show at once  
that the advantages of St. Louis over  
Chicago as a World's Fair site are in-  
numerable." It was rather small  
business for a St. Louis morning paper to  
quote all of the paragraphs except that  
one sentence to show how "the New York  
end of the Post-Dispatch" feels towards  
St. Louis. "The New York end of the  
Post-Dispatch" is for St. Louis against  
Chicago, and is both willing and able  
to do more than any St. Louis morning paper  
for St. Louis when the tug of war comes  
over the location of the World's Fair.

WINDOM'S BIG BLUNDER.

The decision that the votes cast for  
BOULANGER were void and that therefore  
the next highest candidate on the list had  
a majority and was elected, is probably  
based on some special provisions of  
French law, and was perhaps preceded by  
timely notice to the electors of Bou-  
languer's condemnation and ineligibility.

JOHN WILKES fled from prosecution  
in England and was outlawed, but  
was elected a member of the  
House of Commons while living an  
exile in France under a sentence of out-  
lawry. The Parliament, after declaring  
repeated elections of WILKES null and  
void and formally declaring him ineligible,  
at last gave notice that votes cast for  
him would be disregarded, and then gave  
the seat to another who received but few  
votes. This led to the most excited popular  
agitations in the history of England, and  
the result of it all was that  
WILKES was at last seated as a member of  
the House of Commons in spite of  
him and his election expunged from the  
records. Omnipotent as the British Par-  
liament is held to be, it has never since  
failed to over-rule an electoral majority  
to the extent of seating a minority candi-  
date. In all the attempts to keep  
BRAUN out of the House some years ago,  
he was repeatedly refused a seat in spite  
of his election by an overwhelming major-  
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Harrison's New Senate.

From the New York World. Such men are, unfortunately, not scarce, but an additional qualification is necessary. The Pension Commissioners must, it appears, be members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The President has practically adopted an amendment to the constitution requiring the "advice and consent" of this organization to his nomination. "Sullivan and Kilrain" are the names of the two men who have been nominated to the Senate.

On the New York World. The Tribune is a Republican paper which has on several conspicuous occasions vindicated its ability to swallow nauseating doses of party platform, but it loudly protests against the Mahone platform in Virginia and the utter dishonesty of MAHONE's promised re-  
peal of the tobacco taxes. Every body knows that no Congress will dare put an additional tax of \$8,000,000 per annum on sugar or some other necessary of life in order to make a present of that much to the manufacturers of such a luxury as tobacco, and the Tribune probably speaks by the card when it says that the "rising tide of public expenditure" will in a short time set the financials to levying new taxes rather than "repealing old ones."

SENATOR HOAR of Massachusetts is the finest linguist in Congress.

BELLMY'S "Looking Backward" has sold to the extent of 120,000 copies.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON is anxious to be-  
come a successful playwright.

GOTTERER WAPMANN passed away in Ger-  
many not many weeks ago at the undisputed  
age of 120 years.

PRESIDENT CARNOT of France recently re-  
marked that he was determined to visit Amer-  
ica.

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER has at last given up  
wearing a bicorniere, and his friends are be-  
ginning to believe he is getting old.

THE Rev. MORGAN DIX of New York de-  
nounces the selection of Central Park as the  
site for the World's Fair as an act of vandalism.

GEORGE RUSSELL, a close young friend of  
Gladiators, says that the latter is deficient in  
the sense of humor, and that he has no taste for  
ordinary conversation.

MONCURE D. CONWAY has discovered that  
four years of Washington's boyhood were  
spent at Mount Vernon. The historian has  
also brought light on the history of some of  
Washington's early love affairs.

CHAN YEW YEN, the new Chinese Minister  
to Washington, told a reporter upon his ar-  
rival at San Francisco, speaking unofficially,  
that the restrictive legislation of this country  
was quite satisfactory to his Government.

LAST year the English pension-rolls con-  
tained the names of 156,493 persons altogether,  
who drew from the treasury \$7,315,475, of  
which amount the army pensioners (97,004)  
drew \$3,789,262 and the navy pensioners (38,  
360) drew \$2,040,629.

A BOHEMIAN scone-cutter of St. Paul, Minn.,  
has discovered a combination of chemicals by  
the use of which the hardest stone can be  
dissolved and cast into any desired shape, the  
casting being as hard as flint, transparent  
and capable of taking on a brilliant lustre.

JAMES E. CAMPBELL, the Democratic candi-  
date for Governor of Ohio, served for two  
years on gunboats on the Western waters and  
was discharged because of impaired health.  
For ten years he drew a pension. Finding his  
position rendered him useless he volunteered  
his services to the Government and was stricken  
from the rolls.

WINDOM'S FAREWELL.

Rev. LYMAN W. ALLEN, who has been called  
to the pastorate of the First Congregational  
Church, in Newark, N. J., and has accepted,  
preached his farewell sermon to the congre-  
gation, and then bade them a final adieu  
yesterday. When Mr. Allen took charge of  
the First Congregational Church in Newark  
in 1861, he was a young man of 24. He  
had been born in a log cabin in the woods  
of New England, and had been educated  
in the schools of the New England states.

DR. A. ASH LOCKWOOD has come to the con-  
clusion that England is the most interesting  
country of the Old World.

QUEEN LOUISE of Denmark celebrated her  
78th birthday at Frederiksberg, surrounded by  
her children and grandchildren.

THE death of Mrs. C. H. B. Butler again leaves  
Boscombe, Henry Ward Beecher's summer  
home at Peckham, open for sale.







**SELECT OYSTERS**  
25 Cents Dozen.  
**DELICATESSEN**

**CITY NEWS.**

CRAWFORD'S California Restaurant is now in full blast for Fall and Winter orders, with a stock of imported and domestic cloths beyond competition as to elegance and style, at prices fully 25 per cent cheaper than any other merchant tailoring establishment in the city. Crawford's gives you the quality, the style, and guarantees you a perfect fit, while you save money every time you leave an order for a suit. Take the Broadway side elevator up to the third floor, inspect the stock and get points on prices for future use if you don't want to leave your measure just now.

1892-1893.

We are now fully equipped to accommodate the demands made upon us some time ago by the merchants of this neighborhood to give special prices by the month or meal. Such dears to avail themselves of the best breakfast, dinner and supper above inducements will please call on the Hall's Wine Co., Restaurant, Sixth and Washington avenue, under Hotel Barnum.

Dr. E. C. Chase,

Corner of 12th & Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$1. PRIVATE masters skilfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsmore, 811 Pine St.

LOOKS BAD.

The Louisiana Bond Muddle Getting Worse and Worse.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, La., September 30.—The important in the State bond investigation to-day was the fixing of the official report of State Auditor Steele and State Treasurer Fifes, upon the status of the regular bonded debt.

The report does not go into the particular details of the transactions unearthing recently, but simple shows what bonds are best and which are good. It shows that \$400,000 blank constitutional bonds have disappeared from the treasury, and that some of them have been recovered, leaving bonds amounting to \$100,000,000. The report also shows that \$200,000 of bonds, and coupons of \$100,000,000, have been paid. There were \$20,000,000 of consolidated bonds exchanged for constitutional bonds, and \$375,000 of Mechanical and Agricultural College consolidated bonds exchanged for constitutional bonds. The report also shows that \$100,000,000 of bonds and coupons of \$100,000,000 have been presented. The subject of baby bonds, and the enormous price paid on fraudulent coupons and other matters will be handled in a subsequent report. The report also shows that \$100,000,000 through the boxes found in the State National Bank. There are seven of them addressed to the governor, and are evidently the boxes in which were \$2,000,000 of blank constitutional bonds printed came from. The boxes are much lighter than the others, showing that some of its contents have been removed. Nobody will tell you how the boxes were sent. Maj. Burke's bank box is in the same vault.

BOYS' CLOTHING NOTICE.

We Wish to Call Your Special Attention to our boys' and children's clothing department. Every garment is perfect fitting, and all are this season's manufacture.

**MILLS & AVERILL,**

5 E. Cor. Broadway and Pine.

**NEW MEXICO.**

The People of the Territory Axious to Assume the Care of Statehood.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., September 30.—Gov. L. B. Prince, of New Mexico, passed through the city Saturday on his way to New York, where he will attend the general conference of the Episcopal Church as delegate from the Southwest. "Our Constitutional convention has not completed its work," said he, "and we leave New Mexico in the same condition to the Union with the best State Constitution that has ever yet been prepared."

The people are anxious for early admission. The people demand it, and at the vote in the territory is not one-sided, but the people are not strong enough to afford to place itself on record against the admission. We have an energetic and progressive people, and the people of the territory are of ranch men and miners from all parts of the Union, and the territory is developing with wonderful rapidity.

**Blind Love.** The last novel of the great Wilkie Collins. Another installment in the next SUNDAY Post-DISPATCH.

**Disposition of the Race Problem.**

LTRELL ROCK, Ark., September 30.—A short time ago the people of Woodruff County contracted for \$90 white families to move there this fall and take the place of the negroes as laborers. About fifty families have already arrived and more will follow as soon as the contracts are completed. They were forced out of employment. They held a meeting recently, discussed the situation, and decided that the Oklahomans was the best place for them. A committee was to prepare the way, soon to be succeeded by the Denver Exports, so that a committee had been chosen to act with the committee.

**Matters Are Complicated.**

The Globe is selling fine for derbys, latest styles, \$20 regular, \$3 and \$4 hats, Dunlap, Miller and Youman blacks, at \$3 and \$5. boys' nobby cloths and corkscrew hats, 50c and 75c; \$5 silk hats at \$3.

**GLOBE**, 705 to 715 Franklin av.

**THE SILVER CONVENTION**  
CONGRESSMAN BLAND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CALL COMMITTEE.

He Gives His Views on the Question—Change of Sentiment in Great Britain and the East—The Government's Position—To Be Given a Broad Scope.

URING the next few days a great deal more work will be done towards perfecting the arrangements for the National Silver Convention to assemble in this city November 2. At the meeting the Committee on Call and Address, composed of Messrs. James Campbell, L. M. Ramsey, Julius S. Walsh, Frank Galieni and George Taylor, last week, it was decided to call upon ex-Congressman E. P. Bland to assist the committee in preparing the address. The committee desires to have an address that will be a credit to the movement, and wants all their suggestions. It can secure from the sentinels who have been prominent in the history of the silver and money questions. Mr. Bland arrived at the Planters' last evening, for the purpose of consulting with them personally, and met them this morning at the office of Mr. L. M. Ramsey, President of the Granite Mountain. Mr. Bland is

**EARNESTLY ENTHUSIASTIC** as to the convention, and thinks there is no doubt as to its success. Spoke to the Post-Dispatch this morning he said:

"The Post-DISPATCH has done a great deal toward agitating the importance of this question. There could be no more opportune time than the present, for the reason that England is ripe for it. There has been a great change in the financial condition of Great Britain. One half of the Royal Commission recommended an international agreement for the reduction of the national debts, and another recommended that kind of the same kind. The Royal Commission has absolutely rejected the proposal of the Government, and has recommended that silver certificates be issued in the amount of \$100,000,000.

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